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GOV. SULZER IS FOUND GUILTY

IMPEACHMENT COURT AGAINST N. Y. EXECUTIVE

TO BE OUSTED FROM OFFICE

Convicted on First Count of Misappropriation of Campaign Funds By Vote of 38 to 19

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—By a vote of 39 to 18 the impeachment court this afternoon found Governor William Sulzer guilty of filing a false statement of his gubernatorial campaign expenses.

This was the first of the impeachment articles against him.

Although the result of the ballot was taken as absolutely conclusive evidence that he will be removed from office, it did not definitely unseat the executive. Votes must first be taken on all the other impeachment articles and then it will be necessary to take a ballot on the specific question of ousting him from office.

It was thought likely that this will not be reached before tomorrow.

The court will not vote to disqualify Sulzer from holding office in future. This was definitely settled this afternoon. It was arranged by the republican members of the court who thought it better to leave him as a potential candidate, confident that he will be an aspirant for office at every election for a long time to come, splitting the democratic party in New York City and New York state, and thereby increasing republican chances of success.

Five justices of the court of appeals opposed and four upheld Sulzer's contention that the court had no right to concern itself with his doings before he took the oath of office as governor. Among those who voted in his favor on this issue was Chief Justice Cullen.

BRONCO AND WILD STEER RIDING AT HOLLAND

Saturday will be a big day at Holland, for on that day will be gathered together a bunch of wild horses picked up from all sections of the country and a bunch of wild horse riders who are positive that there is no horse flesh which they cannot ride. For weeks the residents of the Holland district have been planning and preparing for this event and for weeks the boys have been riding bucking broncos, wild steers and ferocious bulls in anticipation of the event.

There will be a big barbecue and everyone will be fed to their full capacity. There have been some forms of entertainment also provided.

A goodly number of Grants Pass people are planning to attend the round-up at Holland.

WOULD STOP TOURISTS IN ROGUE VALLEY

Medford, Oct. 15.—Jackson and Josephine counties joined hands today in a movement to establish a state exhibit at Ashland during the Panama exposition and devise ways and means whereby the number of travelers stopping in Oregon during 1915 be increased. Enthused by yesterday's meeting, it was decided to hold the next business meeting at Grants Pass November 6, when a detailed plan of action will be worked out, and Judge W. M. Colvig, chairman, appointed the following members of a committee to assist him in his work: Marshall Hooper, R. E. Kroh and C. L. Hobart, Grants Pass; J. A. Perry and Ben Sheldon, Medford; Bert Greer, C. B. Watson and W. A. Reeder, Ashland; William Coleman, Phoenix; A. S. Ames, Tal-aker; Joe Beeman, Gold Hill; E. R. Rosser, Rogue River; William Vonder Hellen, Eagle Point; George Mine, Tolo.

CHINA PHEASANTS FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Game Warden Fred Merrill on Saturday received from the state game farm at Corvallis six dozen young China pheasants to be liberated in this county, making the total number liberated here this season nearly a hundred. Twelve pairs of the birds will be liberated near Hell's gate, 12 pairs in the Slate creek section, six pairs near the Carson ranch and six pairs near the Knox place on the Applegate.

The farmers in these sections have banded together and put their properties into a game refuge which will be under the state protection for three years, no hunting whatever being allowed on any of the property and no one is allowed within the preserve unless with the written consent of one of the property owners for the express purpose of shooting some destructive wild animal. The pheasants multiply rapidly and in three years the various sections will be well stocked with pheasants.

Some weeks ago a number of birds were liberated on the McKinstry property in the lower Applegate section and these birds are all doing well.

MRS. DUNIWAY GIVES ADVICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

Portland, Ore., Oct. 14, 1913. An appeal to the women voters of Oregon:—

The patriotic men of our magnificent young state of Oregon have granted you the ballot. It now behooves you to use it wisely.

I have before me an official copy of "Measures, with Arguments Respecting the Same, to be Submitted to the Electors of the State of Oregon at the Special Election on Tuesday, November 4, 1913." In looking through the pamphlet I discover your opportunity to prove yourselves worthy of the responsibility granted you by the votes of men at the general election of November, 1912.

To every one of you I appeal in loving solicitude, expecting you to perform your duty as enfranchised citizens. Register yourselves as voters at once if you have not already done so.

My reasons for this appeal are of vital importance and especial interest to every thinking man and woman within our borders. Read the aforesaid "Measures" and you will see that one man has taken it upon himself to nullify the action of the late legislative assembly by the use of hired referendum petitions. His proposal to nullify these measures by use of your ballots is a sinister attack upon the very life of our state university. I am told that his chief reliance for a majority vote for his reactionary piece of political freebooting rests upon the women of Oregon. It is alleged that it is through your votes that he expects to destroy the struggling state university, make its costly equipment valueless, and compel our children and grandchildren to go for higher education to California, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming, where state universities are not in jeopardy.

The eyes of the intellectual and educational world are upon the women voters of the state of Oregon. Let it not be said of you that you were entrusted with an opportunity to do your duty and that you did it not.

The time for registration is short and the time for voting is near. On each of the measures attacked by H. J. Parkinson's two reactionary referendums, vote yes and sustain the appropriation. By this patriotic action you will prove to all the public-spirited men and women of this world that you are worthy of the trust bequeathed to you by the chivalrous, liberty and justice loving men of Oregon, who are exhorting you to do your duty as voters on the 4th day of November, 1913.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—A general alarm was sent out today for Emil Frank, aged 6, son of Max Frank, a baker. The child disappeared Monday and his parents believed he was kidnapped.

TEACHERS OF TWO COUNTIES ARE COMING TO GRANTS PASS NEXT WEEK

Program for Josephine and Jackson Institute Is Filled With Addresses and Papers By Educational Workers.

The joint teachers' institute for Josephine and Jackson counties will be held in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20, 21 and 22, and an attendance of nearly 300 teachers is expected. The program has been completed and contains the names of speakers from the principal educational institutions of the state and it will be one of great interest not only to teachers but to school patrons as well.

The sessions of the institute will be held in the assembly hall of the high school, and on Monday evening a reception will be tendered the teachers at the Lawrence & Skillman hall, given by the Grants Pass teachers.

A special rate of one and one-third fare for round trip has been granted by the Southern Pacific Company on fares of more than 50 cents. The certificate plan will be used. Pay full fare coming, taking a receipt from the agent. This receipt, when countersigned by the secretary of the institute will entitle the holder to return ticket for one-third fare.

All teachers are required by law to attend this institute, and it is unlawful for any public school in the county to be in session during the time of the institute.

Following are extracts from the Oregon school laws: "The county superintendent shall hold annually a teachers' county institute, for a term of not less than three days, for the instruction of teachers and those desiring to teach; and all teachers in the public schools of his county shall be required to attend; and the superintendent of public instruction may, at his discretion, upon a written complaint of the county superintendent, revoke the certificate, or refuse to grant a certificate to any teacher who refuses to attend the county institute without cause. If the institute is held during the session of school, the directors shall be required to grant three days' time, of actual service, to their teachers to attend said institute, during which time their pay as teachers shall continue." (Section 74, page 42, Oregon school laws, 1913 edition).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Forenoon.

10:00 to 10:30—Registration and Music.
10:30 to 11:10—Address, "As Seen From the Outside," E. E. Blanchard.
11:10 to 12:00—Address, "The Palmer System," Agnes Jones.

Afternoon.

1:30 to 1:40—Assembly. Music.
1:40 to 2:20—Department Sessions:—
Primary—Language, Ruby Shearer.
Intermediate and Advanced—Writing, Agnes Jones.
Superintendent, Principal and High School—Science in High Schools, F. E. Moore.
Rural and Industrial—Handwork: How Much Shall We Do? H. H. Wardrip, C. W. Frost, O. Klum.
2:20 to 2:30—Recess.
2:30 to 3:10—Department Sessions:—
Primary—Writing, Agnes Jones.
Intermediate and Advanced—Civics, J. A. Churchill.
Superintendent, Principal and High School—Personality, M. S. Pittman.
Rural and Industrial—The First Day, Ruby Shearer.
3:10 to 4:00—Assembly Address—The Chiefest Requisite, M. S. Pittman.
8:00—Reception by Grants Pass Teachers in Lawrence & Skillman Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Forenoon.

9:00 to 9:20—Music.
9:20 to 10:10—Address—Subject selected, J. A. Churchill.
10:10 to 11:00—Department Sessions:—
Primary—Reading, Ruby Shearer.
Intermediate and Advanced—Writing Exercise, Agnes Jones.
Principals, Superintendent and High School—Standardization, Leader, R. R. Turner. Discussion, U. S. Collins, J. A. Churchill, Geo. A. Briscoe.
Rural and Industrial—Value of Better Trained Teachers, M. S. Pittman.
11:00 to 11:10—Recess.
11:10 to 12:00—Assembly Address—Phases of Agricultural Education, F. L. Griffin.

Afternoon.

1:30 to 1:40—Music.
1:40 to 2:20—Assembly Address—Subject selected, Dr. Hodge.
2:20 to 3:00—Department Sessions:—
Primary—Writing Exercise, Agnes Jones.
Intermediate and Advanced—The Progressive Class, Ruby Shearer.
Superintendent, Principal and High School—Course of Study, J. A. Churchill.
Rural and Industrial—Industrial Fairs, L. P. Harrington.
3:00 to 3:10—Recess.
3:10 to 4:00—Assembly Address—Phases of Agricultural Education, F. L. Griffin.
8:00—Address—Education and Life, P. L. Campbell.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Forenoon.

9:00 to 9:20—Music.
9:20 to 10:10—Assembly Address—Subject selected, P. L. Campbell.
10:10 to 11:00—Department Sessions:—
Primary and Intermediate—Subject selected, Ruby Shearer.
Advanced, Superintendent and High School—Relation of High School to College, P. L. Campbell.
Rural and Industrial—Industrial Work, L. P. Harrington.
11:00 to 11:10—Recess.
11:10 to 12:00—Assembly Address—Industrial Work, L. P. Harrington.

Afternoon.

1:30 to 1:50—Assembly. Music.
1:50 to 2:30—Assembly Address—Adnoids and Other Impediments, Dr. Ed. Bywater.
2:30 to 2:40—Recess.
2:40 to 3:30—Address—Wanted, a Country Teacher, M. S. Pittman.

NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS

Each teacher whose attendance at this institute aggregates at least sixteen hours will be given a certificate of attendance, which will entitle the district in which such teacher is teaching, or shall teach during this year, to receive the sum of \$5.00 from the common school fund.

Teachers are entitled to their full salary during the time they are in attendance at institute, and are expected to be present at the beginning of all sessions, and remain until the sessions close. If you are not present all the time, you are receiving pay for work you are not performing. Do not forget to present your certificate for railroad fare to the secretary of the institute for his signature. Do this early in the institute so as to avoid a rush at the close.

Miss Sophia Messenger will have charge of the music for the institute. Miss Agnes Jones has charge of writing practices. Every teacher is expected to bring writing material for practice periods.

The following will have charge of departments:
L. W. Turnbull..... Superintendents, Principals and High School
Nellie Woodward..... Intermediate and Advanced
Mollie Belding..... Primary
H. H. Wardrip..... Rural and Industrial
Christina McLean..... Secretary of Institute

MANY GO TO MEDFORD TO DISCUSS VALLEY INTERESTS

Quite a number of Grants Pass and Josephine county people went to Medford this morning to attend the meeting with representatives from other parts of the Rogue River valley to discuss matters of mutual betterment. Each one from this city wore a yellow felt pennant on which was printed in large letters "Josephine County," and at the top in smaller type, "Get acquainted with your neighbors, you might like them."

Among those who went from here by train were Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan, J. D. Fry, L. L. Jewell, H. H. Allyn, E. H. Richard, W. J. Wimer, O. C. Heinze, F. H. Ingram, I. A. Robie, Sam Baker, Marshall Hooper and H. E. Gale, President Kroh of the Commercial Club, Mayor Smith, C. L. Hobart, E. T. McKinstry, C. H. Demaray and a number of others went by automobile.

AMERICAN BALLOON IS DECLARED WINNER

Paris, Oct. 15.—The balloon Goodyear, the American entry, today was declared winner of the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup. The Frankfurt, German entry, landed today near Pont Ormon, France. All of the entrants have now been accounted for.

The Goodyear was piloted by Ralph Upson. It landed at Bridlington at noon yesterday, having crossed the English channel early in the morning. The distance between Paris and Bridlington in a straight line is more than 400 miles. Upson claims to have covered 550 miles in 42 hours.

Paris, Oct. 15.—All of the eighteen balloons which started from Paris Sunday in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup have landed except the Austrian entrant, Frankfurt, piloted by Lehrner. Unless the Frankfurt crossed into England, the American balloon, Goodyear, which covered 400 miles, wins the cup.

SMELTER AT ALMEDA IS CLOSED DOWN

Receiver Burley of the Almeda was in the city Wednesday, having just returned from the mine, where he has been for some time studying conditions. Mr. Burley says that after operating the smelter since August 21, the date of the receivership, he has come to the definite conclusion that it is impossible to operate the smelter with any margin of profit, as it is only by the strictest economy that it can be made to more than pay the running expenses.

Mr. Burley has closed down the smelter, but has left Supt. John Ross and a crew of men at the mine making tests which will be necessary before any decision is reached as to the type of concentrators needed. These tests will require probably 60 days and Mr. Burley says he will announce through the columns of The Courier the results of his investigation and what he considers necessary to be done for the best interests of the company. Since operating the mine, the receiver has found that it is a bigger property than he had any idea, and like Mr. Ross, is of the opinion that the ore is 30 per cent. smelting and 70 per cent. concentrating.

Since August 21 the smelter has put out about \$14,000 worth of matte but it was only by the strictest economy that it showed a small margin of profit. The item of hauling had been reduced something over 70 per cent. by the use of automobile truck, which hauled matte from the smelter to the railway station at Merlin, a distance of 17 miles. This reduced the expense from \$10 per ton, as previously paid when four-horse teams were used, to \$2.50 per ton.

Mr. Burley is more than satisfied with the value of the property, but he considers it absolutely necessary to install a concentrator to be used in conjunction with the present smelter.

ARRESTED FOR PROMOTING IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA

Vienna, Oct. 16.—Samuel Altman, local agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, was today arrested here on charges of promoting immigration to America of men liable to military service.

SOUTHERN OREGON BOYS WILL MEET

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD OCT 31ST, NOV. 1ST AND 2ND

ASSOCIATED BOYS' CLUBS

Delegates Will Be Present From District Comprising Territory South of Drain

The annual Southern Oregon Boys' conference is to be held this year at Grants Pass on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 31, November 1 and 2. Delegates will be sent to this conference from all towns in Oregon south of Drain. Seventy-five to one hundred boys are expected to be in attendance.

Any boys' club belonging to the Associated Boys' Clubs of Oregon is entitled to send one delegate for every ten members and one for each additional five. Also all organized Sunday school classes for boys and clubs within the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association are entitled to the same number of delegates. Adult leaders or advisers of the clubs and classes will be entitled to seats in addition to the foregoing representation.

The program for this conference has been made out and the plans are beginning to take definite shape. In addition to the discussions conducted by the boys themselves, there will be speakers of note and interest. The theme of the Grants Pass conference will be "Service," and the motto, "F. O. B." (For Other Boys).

As in previous years rates of a fare and one-third will be secured on the railroads where possible. Entertainment for the delegates while at the conference will be furnished free in the homes of the townspeople. A program fee of twenty-five cents will be charged each delegate.

To make all necessary arrangements for the coming conference, Guy E. Needham, representing the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city Thursday from Portland, and will make his headquarters here till after the conference. Any desired information concerning the conference can be obtained by addressing him here.

WILL BUILD RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER ROGUE RIVER

Railroad matters have been progressing satisfactorily. Dr. Reddy is now in Portland looking up matters concerning bridge iron and railroad iron and attending to certain financial matters. His business will take him also to Tacoma and Seattle before returning to Grants Pass.

It has been determined by the Public Service Commission that the railroad bridge across Rogue river shall be built of wood and steel, but the matter of approaches is occupying the attention of the commission at present. They are as yet undecided whether to put in tubular concrete or cluster piling for the bridge supports, each method having its advantages for the immediate needs of the situation. Dr. Reddy estimated that upon the completion of the bridge the laying of the iron on the municipal unit should not require more than 60 days.

LLOYD'S SECOND-HAND STORE BURGLARIZED

Lloyd's second-hand store on G street was burglarized last night and about \$200 worth of plunder secured. The burglars attempted to gain admittance through the alley door, but were unable to get in. They then broke a rear window, which enabled them to reach through and loosen the fastening and they made their entrance through the window.

The burglars secured seven watches, 25 or 30 razors, one shotgun, one Winchester rifle, two marine glasses, five pairs of leather gloves, a leather Billy, jewelry and numerous other articles. They left no clue.